

# ~ Welcome ~

September 3, 2023

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

10:30am

Prelude

“Holy Ground”

By: Geron Davis

Welcome & Announcements

\*Greeting

\*Opening Hymn

“Where Charity and Love Prevail” vs. 1,3,4,6 UMH No. 549

\*Call to Worship

From *Psalm 105 The Message*

*Leader: Thank God! Pray to him by name! Tell everyone you meet what he has done!*

**People: Sing him songs, belt out hymns, translate his wonders into music!**

*Leader: Honor his holy name with Hallelujahs, you who seek God. Live a happy life!*

**People: Keep your eyes open for God, watch for his works; be alert for signs of his presence.**

*Leader: Remember the world of wonders he has made, his miracles, and the verdicts he’s rendered.*

\*Morning Prayer

**From all our life’s pathways, you have called us to this place, O Lord. Be with us as we listen for your word and seek your ways. Guide our steps and guard our lives that we may serve you more effectively in this broken world. Amen.**

Song of Praise

“Hear Our Praises”

See Screen

Children’s Time

“Moses and the Burning Bush”

Pastor Jane

*At the conclusion of Children’s Time all children age 4 through 5th grades are invited to go with the teachers for Sunday School.*

A Call To Prayer

Prayers of the People

Sharing our Joys & Concerns

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

\*Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.*

*As it was in the beginning; is now and ever shall be: World without end! Amen, Amen!*

Prayer for Illumination

**All: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

Scripture Reading

Exodus 3:1-15

p. 54

Romans 12:9-21

p. 1047

Matthew 16:21-28

p. 905

Charlie Tramel

Message

“Walking the Path of Love”

Pastor Jane Piehl

Moment of Reflection

Sharing in the Lord’s Supper

UMH No. 12

Offering

“Make Us One”

\*Doxology

UMH No. 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all Creatures here below;*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Offertory Prayer

\*Closing Hymn

“Go Forth for God” vs. 1,2,4

UMH No. 670

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Benediction “Spread a Little Sunshine”

Postlude

“We Will Glorify the King of Kings”

By: Twila Paris

\*Indicates congregation to stand

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Pastor Jane Piehl  
Millie Frambaugh

Pastor  
Music Director

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**Upcoming Events**

9/14	7p	Choir Practice
9/16	6p	Hot Dogs and Fellowship
9/17		Back to Church Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Sunday
9/19	7p	<i>The Way of the Chosen</i> Study begins

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

-Sprinkle a Little Kindness this week! Join us for donuts and coffee before the service next week!

-Our Daily Breads are available for pick up at the back of the Sanctuary

-Choir is Back! Practice will be Sept. 14 with singing on Sept. 17. Let Millie know if you would like to join choir!

-Sept. 16 there will be a Hot Dog roast gathering at Randy Raw's house at 6pm. Bring a chair and dish to share. Address is: 5949 Beach Rd. Wadsworth, OH

-Sept. 17 is Back to Church Sunday! Bring a Friend! We'll have a potluck after the service. We will also have 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible Sunday. If you are entering 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Grade let the office or Pastor Jane know.

-Sept. 19 *The Way of the Chosen* Study begins Sept. 19 and continues through Nov. 14. It will be at 7pm in the Conference Room. And led by Sue Kelly

-Clearance school supplies are great for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox gifts! It's never too early to start gathering box supply items. Collection will be Nov. 12

**Welcome to Sharon Center United Methodist Church!**

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we are glad you are here! We welcome all to our Worship Service and our Communion Table is open to everyone. Please join us in our activities and gatherings and if you have a question, just ask, and come back again soon! At Sharon Center UMC we are committed to building relationships with Jesus Christ. For families of all ages, this is a great community to join as you grow in your relationship with God and with others.

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**SHARON CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Worship Service: 10:30am

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